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Special Branch, S.M.P.

August 9, 1940.

3rd Anniversary of local Sino-Japanese hostilities  
August 13 - observance

Information at present is to the effect that the local Chinese community will refrain from conducting any movement in commemoration of the anniversary of August 13 in view of the unsettled situation prevailing locally. Enquiries among public bodies, schools, and refugee camps ascertain that they will not hold any meetings or undertake any other form of activity. The majority of the theatres and amusement resorts including the Roof Gardens of the four Department Stores on Nanking Road intend closing on August 13 as they have done in previous years, while factories and commercial concerns will carry on as usual.

It is learned that supporters of the Kuomintang and other pro-National Government elements will observe the anniversary by publishing articles of a national salvation nature in the Chinese Press. Visits may be made to the "Lone Battalion" on that day.

The pro-Japanese organizations which include the Great People's Society, 22 Columbia Road and other Japanese sponsored official organs with offices in Nantoo, Chapei and Footung, have not as yet received any instructions for commemorating the anniversary.

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Surreptitious dissemination of propaganda literature, national salvation, pro-Japanese and anti-Chiang Kai-shek, will probably be made in the Settlement and French Concession.

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French Police

~~\*C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

August 6, 1940.

Divisional Memo No. 332.

Divisional Officers.  
D.D.O's (For information)

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF LOCAL HOSTILITIES,  
AUGUST 9/14, 1940

1ST STAGE

SEARCH  
PARTIES

1. Commencing from 6.00 p.m. August 5th, internal Search Parties consisting of all available uniform officers and detectives will round up and detain in Stations all known suspects, loiterers, persons found in hotels, tea-shops, lodging houses etc., who fail to give a satisfactory account to the Police of their presence in the Settlement. Station staffs will be assisted by the Reserve Unit and other details to be published later.

SUSPECTS

2. Suspects who are not charged will be released at the discretion of Divisional Officers.

CURFEW

3. Curfew will be strictly enforced from August 5/6 until "stand-down" is ordered.

2ND STAGE

MILITARY  
PATROLS

4. Precautionary measures will be put into force at 5 a.m. August 9th and will not be relaxed until stand-down on August 14/15.
5. The cooperation of the British Military, United States Marine Corps, the Royal Italian Marines, the S.V.C., and the French Police, has been requested, and the maximum number of special patrols for internal security are being supplied by the Military and S.V.C.

BARRICADES

6. Barricade Southern and Western Boundaries of the Settlement.  
Transport for knife rests will be arranged through

Headquarters to arrive 9 p.m. August 8th.

BARRIER  
SEARCHES

7. All intersections will be barricaded with the exception of the following roads where barrier search parties, with Military support, will start to operate at 5 a.m. August 9th.

BRITISH OR S.V.C. SECTOR

1. The Bund/Avenue Edward VII
2. Szechuan Road/ " "
3. Honan Road/ " "
4. Fokien Road/ " "
5. Chekiang Road/ " "
6. Yu Ya Ching Road/ " "

AMERICAN SECTOR

7. Mohawk Road/Avenue Edward VII
8. Yates Road/Avenue Foch
9. Seymour Road/ " "
10. weihaiwei Road/ " "
11. Penang Road/Settlement Boundary
12. Robison Road/ " "
13. Ferry Road/Ichang Road

BRITISH SECTOR

1 Post

14. Avenue Haig/Avenue Foch
15. Bubbling Well/Avenue Haig
16. Yu Yuen Road/St. Georges
17. Wu Yuen Road/Jessfield Road

ITALIAN SECTOR

18. Avenue Road/Jessfield Road
19. Kiaochow Road/Sinza Road
20. Connaught Road/Yenping Road
21. Kiaochow Road/Singapore Road

BILLETTING

8. No billetting. Troops are on duty daily from 05.00 hours to 22.00 hours.

SOOCHOW  
CREEK &  
BUND.

9. Strong patrols will be posted on all bridges that are open over the Soochow Creek, and special attention will be given to the searching of persons entering the Settlement by way of the Bund and Soochow Creek.
10. The following bridges will be closed to all traffic :-

1. Markham Road
2. Woochien Road
3. Stone Bridge
4. Shanse Road
5. Kiangse Road

The Defence Forces are posting guards on the following bridges and all vehicles proceeding over these bridges will be subject to inspection :-

1. Garden Bridge
2. Chapoo Road Bridge
3. Szechuen Road Bridge
4. Ichang Road Bridge

11. The following bridges will remain fully open :-  
Honan Road  
Chekiang Road  
Yu Ya Ching Road

Fokien Road Bridge will be open for pedestrians only.

12. All vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be subject to search on suspicion only, but discretion will be used in regard to all nationals with extra-territorial rights, who will not be searched except in exceptional instances. Particular attention is to be paid to the searching of hire cars, all bicycles, rickshas and empty rickshas, parcels with shop wrappers, vegetable baskets, and school boys' satchels etc.

BRIDGES  
OPEN

SEARCH OF  
VEHICLES  
AND  
PEDESTRIANS

MOBILE PATROLS GENERAL

13. Mobile patrols to operate between posts to prevent persons entering the Settlement other than by the roads open for that purpose, and to stop persons attempting to climb the barricades.
14. Extensive cycle patrols will be used, and all bicycles at the Stations and the Stores will be requisitioned for this purpose.

BICYCLE PATROLS "B" DIVISION

15. Military and Police mobile and foot patrols will operate on Outside Roads between the Western Boundary of the Settlement and the Railway line from 5 a.m. August 9.

POLICE POSTS WESTERN PERIMETER

16. Two C.P.C's to be posted at the four British Posts on Western Perimeter (railway line); they will be under the instructions of the N.C.O. at each post. Police Motor Patrols will visit posts by regular patrol from flank to flank.

JAPANESE SUBJECTS AUGUST 9 & AFTER

17. Warning is being issued through the Japanese Authorities for Japanese residents to remain North of the Creek as far as possible during the emergency period.

WESTERN MILLS DISTRICT

18. Special protection will be afforded to Japanese Mills and Japanese Mill Quarters in Pootoo Road and Gordon Road Districts, in conjunction with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines. D.O."B" will make the detailed arrangements with the U.S. Marines and Royal Italian Marines.

MILITARY PATROLS "A" DIVISION

19. Commencing at 5 a.m. August 9th the British Military are supplying one patrol daily for Nanking Road between 5 a.m. and midnight.

MOBILE PATROLS S.V.C. "A" DIVISION

20. From 5 a.m. AUGUST 9th the S.V.C. Russian Regiment are supplying two mobile patrols for Foochow/Yu Ya Ching/Peking Roads.

S.V.C.  
ARMoured  
CARS

21. From 5 a.m. August 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th the Armoured Cars will be operating in "A" Division (East of Yu Ya Ching Road) and "B" Division (West of Yu Ya Ching Road) until stand-down is ordered at about 10 p.m. On August 10th and 11th they will operate as above from 5.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CHINESE  
COURTS  
"A" DIVISION

22. The U.S. Marines Corps have arranged to supply guards from 5 a.m. August 9th at the 2nd Branch Kiangsu High Court, Lane 155/22 Weihaiwei Road and the 1st Shanghai Special District Court No. 870 Weihaiwei Road.
23. Will remain open unless otherwise ordered.

DEFENCE  
GATES  
WEST HONGKEW

24. From 5 a.m. August 9th the British Military have arranged for frequent patrols to operate by day and night along North Honan Road between "B" and "F" Blockhouses.
25. The Reserve Unit will assist Station staffs from 6.00 p.m. to Curfew August 5th to August 11/12th and will stand by complete from 6 a.m. August 12th.

RESERVE  
UNIT

S.V.C.

26. Part of the S.V.C. will be "On Precaution" from 5 a.m. August 9th until "stand-down".  
Mobilization will be ordered if necessary.

NEWSPAPER  
OFFICES  
"A" DIVISION

27. From 5 a.m. August 9th to "stand-down" August 14/15 the S.M.P. will establish special posts to protect newspaper offices as per attached list. The S.V.C. have arranged to supply special re-inforcements from 5 a.m. August 12th to "stand-down".  
From 5 a.m. August 9th to "stand-down" the S.M.P. will cover one newspaper office in West Hongkew District mentioned on the attached list. The S.V.C. have arranged to supply reinforcements from 5 a.m. August 12th to "stand-down".

"C" DIVISION

S.M.P.  
SPECIALS

28. The S.M.P. (Specials) will be mobilized from 5 a.m. August 9th until "stand-down" August 14/15th and posted to their regular Stations.

Officers in charge of Districts will arrange suitable duties, and for meals as laid down in Divisional Memo No. 270.

STAND-DOWN

29. Unless instructions are issued to the contrary, "stand-down" will be at 12 m.n. August 14/15.
30. Transport for knife rests will be arranged through Headquarters when "Stand-down" is ordered.

*H. Robertson*

D.C. (Divisions)

DISTRIBUTION

C.P.  
D.C. (CRIME)  
D.C. (SPECIAL BRANCH)  
S.B.C. (2) (1 copy for H.I.J.M. Consul General)  
D.C. (CHINESE)  
D.C. (FOR.BR.III)  
D.C. (A. & T.R.)  
D.C. (SIKHS)  
D.C. (SPECIALS) (2)  
A.C. (TRAFFIC)  
Stations  
Senior Detectives.  
Quartermaster  
Reserve Unit  
Training Depot

Transport Office  
Liaison Officer (Legal Dept)  
Judicial Police  
C.C.R.  
Governor of Gaol

COPIES FOR INFORMATION OF :

Commandant, S.V.C.  
G.O.C. British Forces (2) (1 copy for H.B.M. Consul General)  
O.C. U.S. Marine Corps (2) (1 copy for American Consul General)  
O.C. Royal Italian Marine Corps.  
Commandant French Police (2)  
Secretary S.M.C. (2) (1 copy for Chairman S.M.C.)

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Chinese Language Newspaper Offices requiring  
special attention.

Central District

Sir Wan Pao (新闻报)	274 Hankow Road
Shun Pao (申報)	309 Hankow Road
Chinese American Daily News (中美日报)	160 Avenue Edward VII
China Evening News (大晚報)	160 " " "
Hwa Mei Wan Pao (華美晚報)	172 " " "
National Herald (神州日報)	130 Ningpo Road
Central China Daily News (中華日報)	303 Honan Road
Sze Yei Wen Pao (時代晚報)	330 Kiukiang Road
Chung Kuo Shan Pao (中國商報)	229 Shantung Road
Sin Shun Pao (新申報) (Branch Office)	Room 216 Hardoon Bldg. Nanking Road.

West Hongkew District.

Central China Daily News (中華日報)	59 North Honan Road.
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August 2, 1940.

D.O. "A"  
D.O. "B"

Emergency period August 9 - 14, 1940

The Deputy Commissioner in Charge has approved the modified scheme of barrier searches as discussed on July 26, and intensive interval search parties will commence at 6 p.m. August 5, instead August 9, as last year.

Paragraphs Nos. 1 to 3 of the instructions to be issued in due course will read as follows:-

SEARCH  
PARTIES

1. Commencing from 6.00 P.M. August 5th, internal Search Parties consisting of all available uniform officers and detectives will round up and detain in Stations all known suspects, loafers, persons found in hotels, tea-shops, lodging houses etc., who fail to give a satisfactory account to the Police of their presence in the Settlement. Station staffs will be assisted by the Reserve Unit and other details to be published later.

SUBJECTS

2. Suspects who are not charged will be released at the discretion of Divisional Officers.

CURFEW

3. Curfew will be strictly enforced from August 5/6 until "stand-down" is ordered.

Please notify P.A. (Divisions) as soon as possible what extra personnel will be required between August 9 - 14.

I t will probably be impossible to supply as many numbers of Foreign Branch I and Chinese as for the last Emergency Day.

Personnel employed on staff duties will have

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to perform their normal work during the above period, so I propose to utilise them to assist Station staffs after office hours for a tour of duty 7 - 11 p.m. on alternate nights from August 5 - 14, and full duty on Sunday, August 11. Details will be notified in due course.

*W. A. Brown*.

D.C. (Divisions)

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D.C. (Special Branch) ✓  
A.C. (Traffic)  
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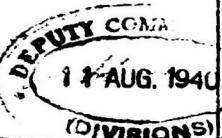
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REPORT

Date August 10, 1940

Subject: Manoeuvres to be held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party  
in commemoration of the August 13th incident.

Made by: D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by: D. I. Crawford.



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(Sp. Br.)

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With reference to the attached translation of an article appearing in the Tairiku Shimpo dated August 8th, 1940, regarding manoeuvres to be held by the Japanese Naval Landing Party on August 13th, I have to state that as reported by the newspaper the manoeuvres will be carried out in the area covering Kwung Chun Road (廣中路), Chapei, commencing from 10.30 a.m. August 13th and lasting for about one hour. Arms of various calibre will be used in the sham-fight and blank ammunition will be used, but aircrafts will not be used.

Manoeuvres of a defensive nature will also take place within an area covered by the Soochow Creek (Chapei side) from Ziang Ying Road (翔殷路) to the former central mint at Ichang Road Bridge. Then an area West of the Sawgin Creek in Chapei. All that area is outside the Settlement limits. The manoeuvres will commence at 10 p.m. August 10 and continue during the morning of August 11, when blank ammunition will be used.

The public is warned not to be alarmed by the firing.

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8-8-40 P.M.

TAIRIKU SHIMPO

JAPANESE NAVAL LANDING PARTY TO CARRY  
OUT WAR-GAMES IN CHAPEI ON AUGUST 13

At 10.30 a.m. August 13, the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Shanghai Incident, the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party will carry out a sham-fight. This will recall to our minds the conditions prevailing at the time of the outbreak of the Incident. The operations will be staged in the vicinity of Kwung Chung Road (光中路) in Chapei.

A rehearsal will take place at a late hour on the night of August 10 and will continue until noon the following day.

The Naval Authorities are providing stands for the general public to watch the games.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Reference Slip from Headquarters.

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D.C. (Divs.)	For disposal
" (Crime)	Furnish data
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D.C. (F.2.)	Report present status
A.C. (F.2.)	Submit recommendation
D.C. (C.)	For further report
A.C. (C.)	For opinion
D.C. (Specials)	Reply to writer direct
" (A. & T. R.)	As instructed
" (Sikhs)	See me in re:
A.C. (Traffic)	Inform applicant
D.O.A. Divn.	Draw [initials]
" B. Divn.	For necessary action
" C. Divn.	Attach file
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Personal Assistant	For verification
Quartermaster	Note and File
Pay Office	Attach to File
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
SP. BR. REGISTRY

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. I. Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date August 5, 1940.

Subject Functions to be observed by local Japanese on August 13th.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

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In connection with my previous report, dated July 2nd, regarding the functions scheduled to take place on July 7th and August 13th, the following particulars concerning items No. 5 and 6, among the functions to be held on August 13th, were approved at the meeting, which took place in the Nippon Club, Boone Road, on August 3rd:-

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No. 5. A radio drama entitled "Recall of the outbreak of local hostilities" will be broadcasted from the Daito Radio Station at 8.40 p.m. August 12.

A speech by Mr. S. Mimura, vice-president of the Amalgamated Federation of Japanese Street Unions, on the subject of "Remember the outbreak of local hostilities" and a Japanese musical item entitled "Gallant Naval Landing Party" will be broadcasted from the same station at 8.40 p.m. August 13th.

No. 6. "An evening of lecture, music and cinema" will be observed at the Chun Hwa Theatre, North Szechuen Road, beginning at 7 p.m. August 13th, sponsored by the Japanese Residents' Corporation and the local Navy Association. The programme is as follows:-

1. Opening speech by lieut.-Commander Asada.
2. A lecture by Commander Nishibayashi.
3. Music played by a Japanese naval band.
4. Cinema films entitled "Record of local hostilities" and "the Yangtse River".

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